

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1746 - SB 1876**

February 16, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the main office of each county election commission to remain open until at least 6:00 p.m. during a period of early voting and on each election day.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-2-108, each main office maintained by a county election commission must remain open from at least 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., but may establish additional hours.
- It is reasonably assumed that during periods of early voting and election days many election commissions already extend their hours past the mandatory time period.
- Early voting periods lasts for 14 days, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-6-102.
- Poll workers are paid a daily rate or work as volunteers; therefore, county election commissions that utilize their main office for early voting will not be significantly impacted.
- County election commissions can accommodate any additional hours within existing personnel and resources; therefore, the fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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